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GREETINGS

HESTON FAMILY

"275th Anniversary" Reunion
at Wrightstown, Pa.
JUNE 20 and 21, 1959

*Paul M. Heston
309 Grove St.
Haddonfield, N.J.*



Heston

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S O U V E N I R S C R A P B O O K

This booklet was prepared as a souvenir of our "275th. Anniversary" Reunion, held at Wrightstown, Pennsylvania on June 20th and 21st 1959.

In several of my letters to various members of the family, I have mentioned that I would like to have copies of any interesting items or clipping concerning the members of our family for my scrapbook.

The few sheets that have been assembled in this booklet could serve as a nucleus for "your" scrapbook and would be a good place to keep information concerning your immediate family.

As you will note, this is a heterogeneous collection of items which, I trust, will be of interest to you. My own scrapbook contains such a collection.

I sincerely trust that you enjoy your visit and that this booklet will serve as a happy reminder of this occasion.

Drive carefully on your return trip, as we expect to see you at the next reunion in 1960.

Sincerely

Paul M. Heston

11-11-1954
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GREETINGS

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 L. JACOB BOWLES
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 L. LEEA BROWN
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With the information contained in the Reston Historian, we are endeavoring to deliver a message to you, our cousins, a message that shows how the "past" should play a part in "today's" thinking. Our country is much like a house, perhaps the house we were born in. It was constructed by our forebearers. Therefore, it is our responsibility to either improve it or let it grow shabby and run down. All of us in attendance here today, will readily admit that we were born into a pretty fine home. How we care for it will not be known for some time but it is our duty to defend the work of our forebearers and carry on their objectives. We should study their "blue-prints" for future construction, not throw them away as some are doing. I like to think that as one big family, we are here today to pay "homage" to the achievements of our forebearers.

The Heston Historian was not started for the purpose of locating a distinguished ancestor or a "horse-thief." To the contrary. It started as a hobby which grew more and more interesting with each detail that was uncovered. As my interest grew, I felt certain the information I was accumulating should be of interest to other members of the Heston Family. It has been most gratifying to many -- perhaps "hog-wash" to some. I do know my efforts are not in vain for as I write this "message" I know it will be read by approximately 200 gratified relatives who are here today.

Our research shows the majority of the "Heston Clan" were "just plain farmers." Many still are today. But where would our country be without "just plain farmers?" They have built the greatest house that has ever been constructed. Don't ever forget that. So welcome to this reunion. Enjoy yourself, get acquainted with your cousins and please come back again.

Your cousin,

Your cousin,
John P. Heston
John P. Heston, Editor

John P. Heston, Editor

OUR HOSTS
DESCENDANTS OF

Harry Carter Heston
and
Sarah (Young) Heston

We wish to thank all of the members of this branch of the Family for having invited us to be their 'Guests' to a Buffet Supper.

Such interest is rare and is indeed appreciated. It will give us an opportunity to be together more closely and become more intimate with the members of our family.

G E N E A L O G Y

Zebulon Heston I	m. Dorothy Hutchinson
Zebulon Heston II	m. Elizabeth Buckman
Isaiah Heston	m. Anne Leonard
Joshua Heston	m. Margaret Rooks Dean
Isaiah Heston	m. Margaret Reeder
Harry Carter Heston	m. Sarah C. Young

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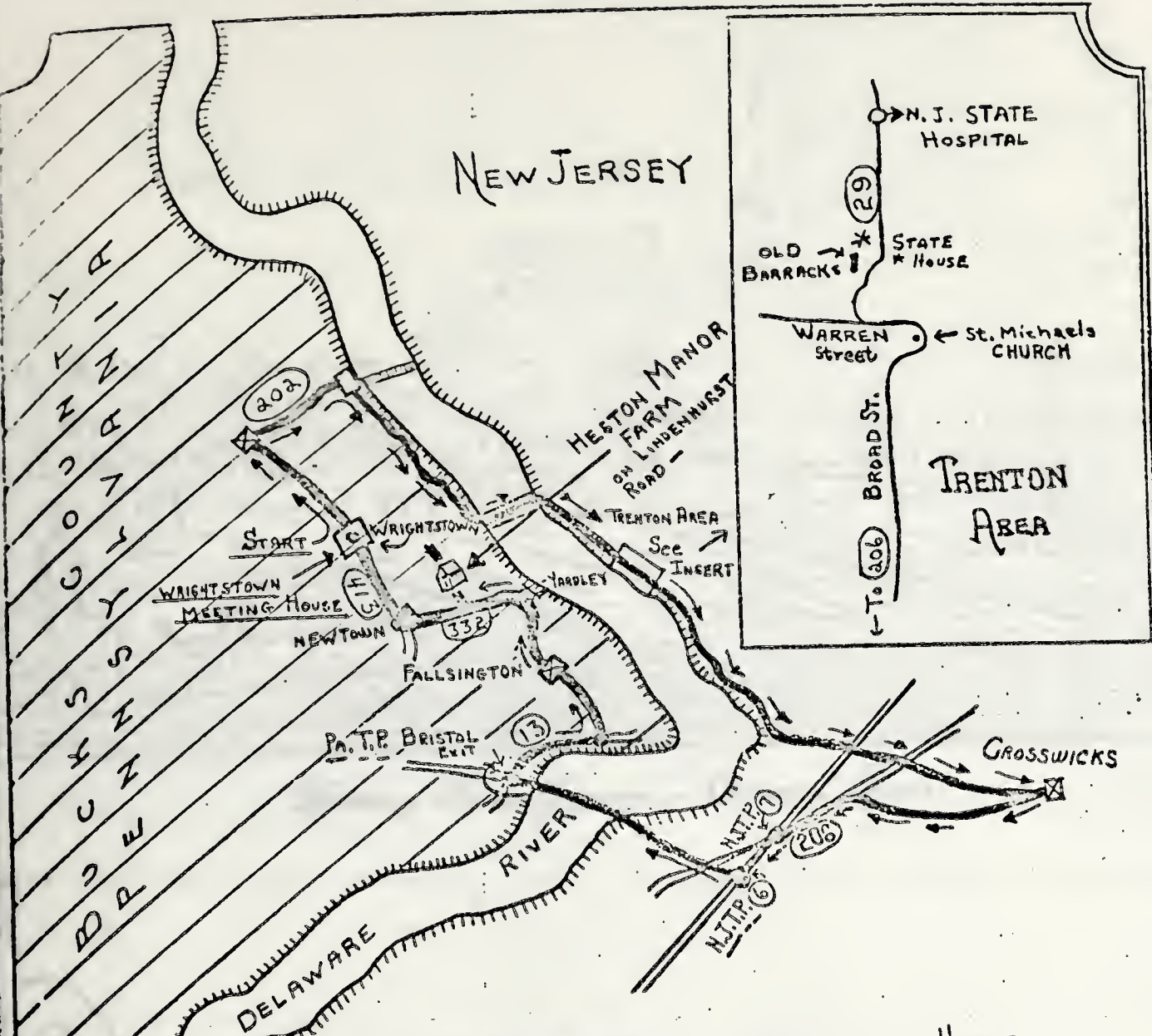
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HESTON REUNION

P.M. HESTON

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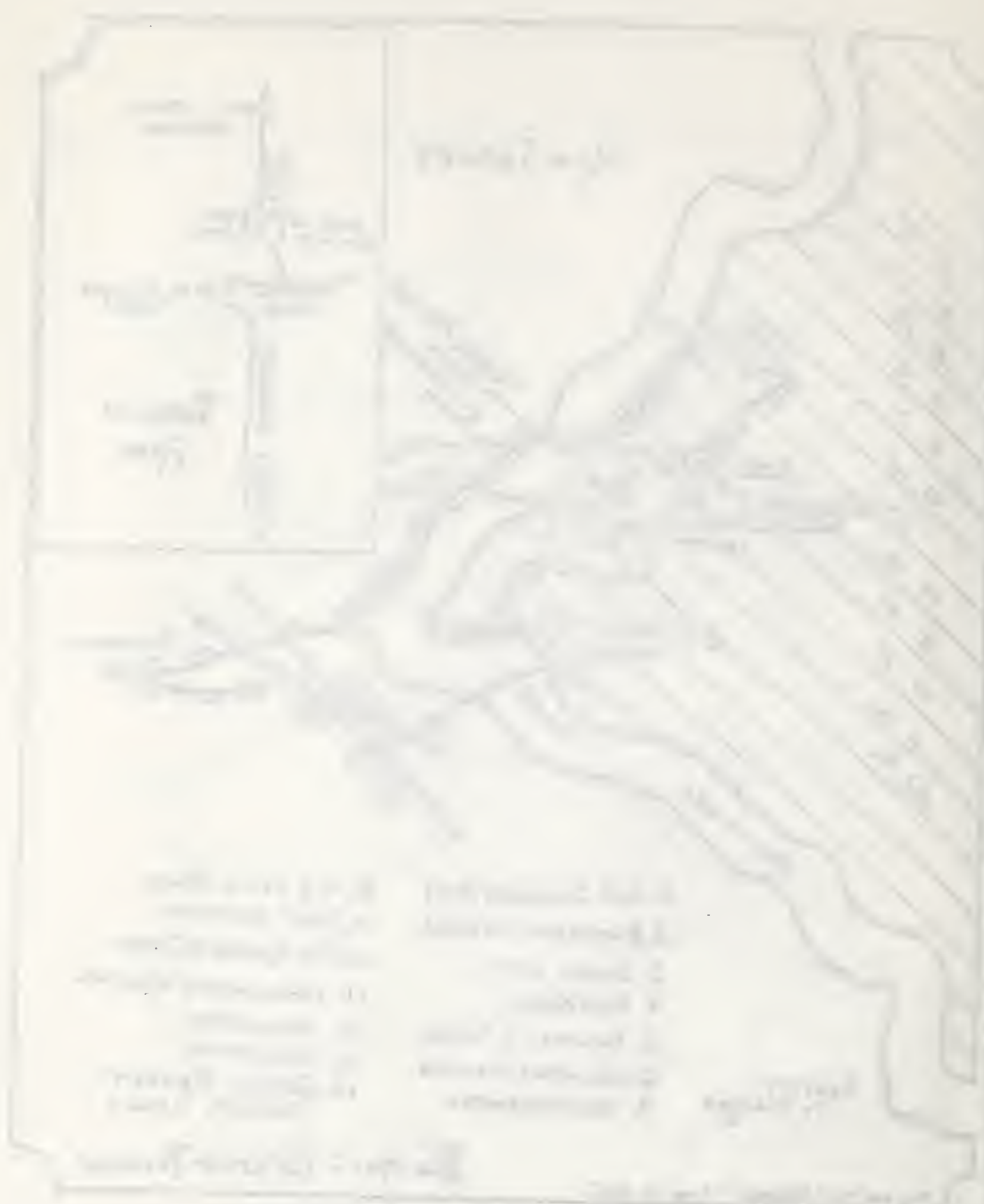


1. OLD CONGRESS (BYE)
2. BUCKINGHAM MEETING
3. INGHAM SPRING
4. NEW HOPE
5. BOWMAN'S TOWER
6. WASHINGTON'S CROSSING
7. "OLD HOPEWELL"
8. N.J. STATE HOUSE
9. "1776" BARRACKS
10. ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
11. CROSSWICKS MEETING
12. FALLSINGTON
13. NEWTOWN
14. ZEBULON HESTON'S ORIGINAL LANDS

SUBJECT
TO CHANGES

TOUR MAP - "HESTON REUNION"

PAUL AND MARK HESTON "JUNE 10, 1939"





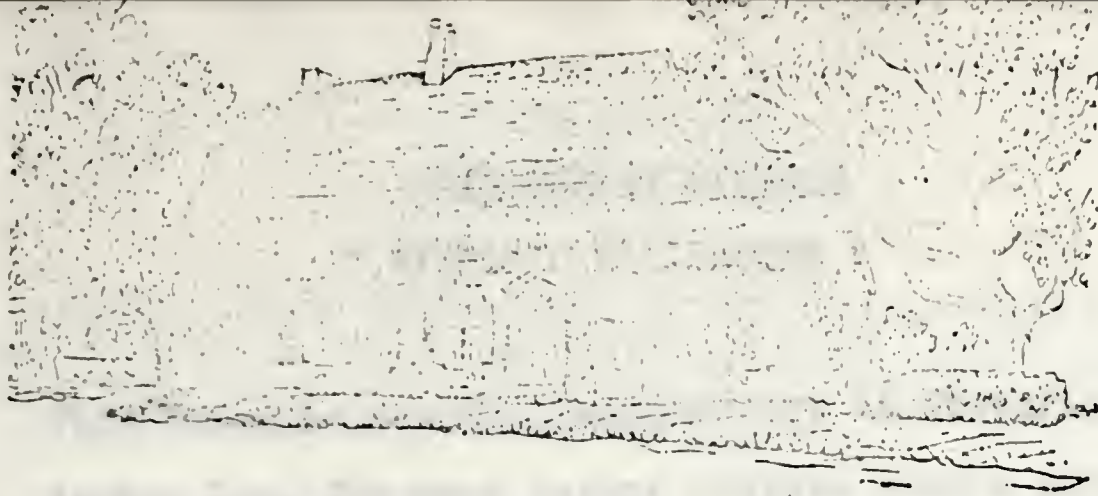
Meeting House Square - Colonial Times

Zebulon and Dorothy Heston were members of the Falls Monthly Meeting in the year 1707 and were transferred by certificate to the Wrightstown Meeting in the year 1711.

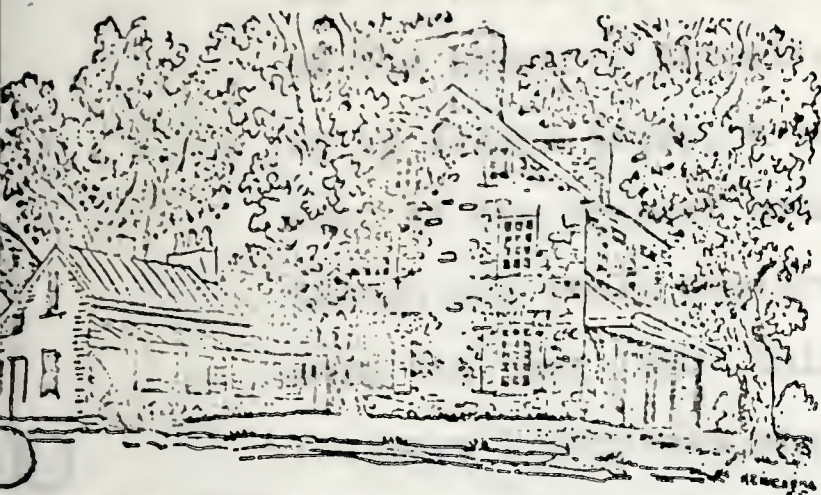
They no doubt lived in or very near to the town of Fallsington.

P.M.Heston.

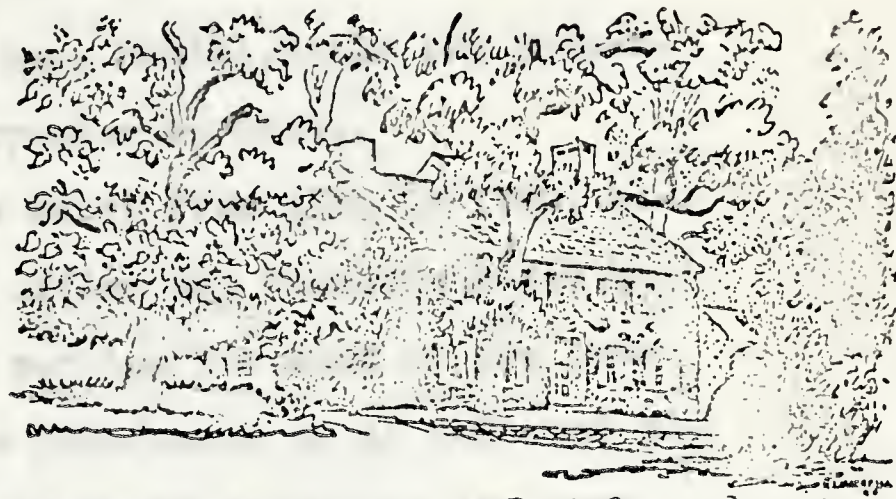




Lippincott Mansion,



Wilson House, The Pleasant House, Fallington, Bucks Co, Pa



The Rough House, Fallington, Bucks County, Pennsylvania



The Gambrel Roof House, Fallington, Bucks County, Pa

Fallington

BUCKS COUNTY PENNA.

LIPPINCOTT MANSION

" HISTORIC FALLINGTON "

This house is now the Headquarters of Historic Fallington Inc. The most recent private owners were Mr. & Mrs. Hugh B. Eastburn, of Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania. The first owner of the property was Samuel Burgess, one of the early English Quaker Settlers in this part of the country. Samuel's son, Daniel, sold the property to Joseph Kelly, a carpenter by trade. Most of the present house dates from 1780 to 1790, although the small doctors office was probably added around the year 1860. This portion was used by the late Dr. Henry Lippincott, whose prominence as an able and beloved Bucks County physician, gave the house its name.

GENEALOGY

Samuel Burgess	m.	Eleanor _____
Joseph Burgess	m.	Hannah Wilson
Sarah Burgess	m.	Zebulon Heston III
Mahlon Heston I	m.	Jane Smith
Mahlon Heston II	m.	Elizabeth Bye
Albert H. Heston	m.	Anna Eliza Storey
Thomas G. Heston	m.	Anna Louise Hopper
Raymond B. Heston	m.	Elizabeth J. Tanser
Paul M. Heston Sr.	m.	Dorothy E. Weeks
Paul M. Heston Jr.		

RELATED FAMILIES

" HISTORIC FALLSINGTON "

UPON MAKING A RATHER HASTY EXAMINATION OF THE PAMPHLET PRINTED BY "HISTORIC FALLSINGTON, INC.", IT IS QUITE EVIDENT THAT MANY OF THE MEMBERS OF OUR " HESTON FAMILY " HAVE INTER-MARRIED WITH THE FAMILIES INDICATED AS HAVING LIVED IN THIS HISTORIC SPOT.

IN ADDITION TO THE FAMILIES LISTED BELOW, THERE HAVE BEEN MANY INTER-MARRIAGES WITH THE GILLINGHAMS, PAXSONS, KINSEYS AND BYES, WHICH ARE NOT MENTIONED BECAUSE OF THE LARGE NUMBERS INVOLVED.

THE CODE NUMBERS SHOWN, ARE THOSE ESTABLISHED BY MR. JOHN HESTON FOR USE IN THE "HESTON HISTORIAN" ---

1-1-3	JOHN LACEY	m.	JANE CHAPMAN	1746
1-1-2-2	JOHN WILKINSON	m.	JANE CHAPMAN	1768
1-1-2-1-3	RACHEL TWINING	m.	DAVID WATSON	1796
1-1-3-1-1-	JANE CHAPMAN LACEY	m.	JONATHAN HOUGH	1799
1-1-4-7	RACHEL LACEY	m.	EDWARD CHAPMAN	1805
1-1-4-1-4	RACHEL BETTS	m.	DR. THOMAS CHAPMAN	1812
1-1-4-1-2	REBECCA LOWNES	m.	EDWIN D. BUCKMAN	1847
1-1-4-3	ARMILLA DUBREE	m.	CHARLES LIPPINCOTT	1801
1-1-4-8-	ESTHER LACEY	m.	AMOS CHAPMAN	1832
1-3	ZEBULON HESTON II	m.	ELIZABETH BUCKMAN	1726
1-3-4	RACHEL HESTON	m.	SAMUEL MERRICK	1751
1-3-5	ZEBULON HESTON III	m.	SARAH BURGESS	1756
1-3-10	DAVID HESTON	m.	RACHEL HOUGH	1785
1-3-1	JOYCE FELL	m.	ISAAC BUCKMAN	1799
1-3-4-6	SAMUEL MERRICK	m.	HANNAH BALDERSTON	1784
1-3-4-2-6	JOHN SCOTT MERRICK	m.	SARAH E. WATSON	1851
1-3-10-4	DAVID HESTON II	m.	ANNA PAXSON	1810
1-3-10-4-6	DAVID HESTON III	m.	MARY BALDERSON	1848
1-8-1-1-6-7	RUTH ANN WARNER	m.	ISAAC CHAPMAN	1855

A genealogical study of the early Fallsington residents, is being undertaken as a project of the Historic Activities Committee of the Pennsylvania Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

A report on their findings will be released as soon as practicable.

PMH 5-27-59

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C., has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst., and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. The Department is very anxious to receive suggestions from the public, and will be glad to hear from you again at any time.

Very respectfully,
 J. H. HARRIS, Secretary.

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The Friends Meeting House

Crosswicks, New Jersey

BUILT IN 1773

HISTORY OF THE MEETING HOUSE

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This Meeting House was built in 1773, costing £750 or about \$3,750, and was the third Meeting House built on this tract of ground. Friends previously met in the homes of Friends. The first Meeting House was of log construction and was built in 1692. Becoming too small, it was torn down and a second brick Meeting House was built in 1706, opposite the present Methodist Church.

The Quakers settled among the Leni Lenape Indians and built their cabins along with the wigwams of the Indians following the trail through the forest. Our present winding Main Street was this twisting Indian trail. Being early believers in public education, and long before a public school system was thought of, a brick and stone building was constructed adjacent to this Meeting House, where children of all races and creeds were given instruction. Henry Ridgway was its first teacher.

During the Revolution, when the American army was retreating from Philadelphia, and prior to the Battle of Monmouth, the Meeting House was used by the Hessian soldiers (1778). A rear guard of American forces burned the bridge across the creek

and fired three cast-iron cannon balls into the Meeting House. Two passed through the roof and a third one almost penetrated the North Wall. This cannon ball was later inserted in the hole, and can be seen between the first and second window-sills on the second floor. Bayonet and muzzle marks of Hessian muskets are plainly visible on the floor and benches.

There is an old cast-iron chunk stove in one side of this Meeting House which was made at Atsion, New Jersey, from bog ore, costing £8-4s-10p, and was used to heat the previous Meeting House.

The interior trim of the Meeting House is cedar, practically free of all knots, and the nails used are all hand wrought. The benches are of oak. Meetings have been held here every First Day (Sunday) without cessation since its completion.

We are proud of our great White Oak, which graciously adorns the grounds. The tree is 90 feet high and is a lone survivor of the primeval forest. The tree was standing in the days of William Penn and bears a bronze marker in commemoration of this fact.

Crosswicks Preparative Meeting

Crosswicks, New Jersey

Excerpt from Monthly meeting minutes December 3, 1697, at Chesterfield, New Jersey.

"Also at this meeting Zebulon Heston, late of Newtown, of Long Island, and Dorothy Hutchinson, living within the bounds of this meeting, have declared their intentions of marriage, desiring Friends consent. Where upon examination, Friends finding the thing dubious till he the said Zebulon, produce a certificate from his relations, and one Friends Monthly Meeting in those parts from whence he came, to our satisfaction. So upon condition, Friends find meet to order two Friends (viz) Hannah Overton and Sarah Wheatley, to make inquiry of the young woman's clearness from others on that account and make report to next Monthly Meeting,---

P.M. Heston.

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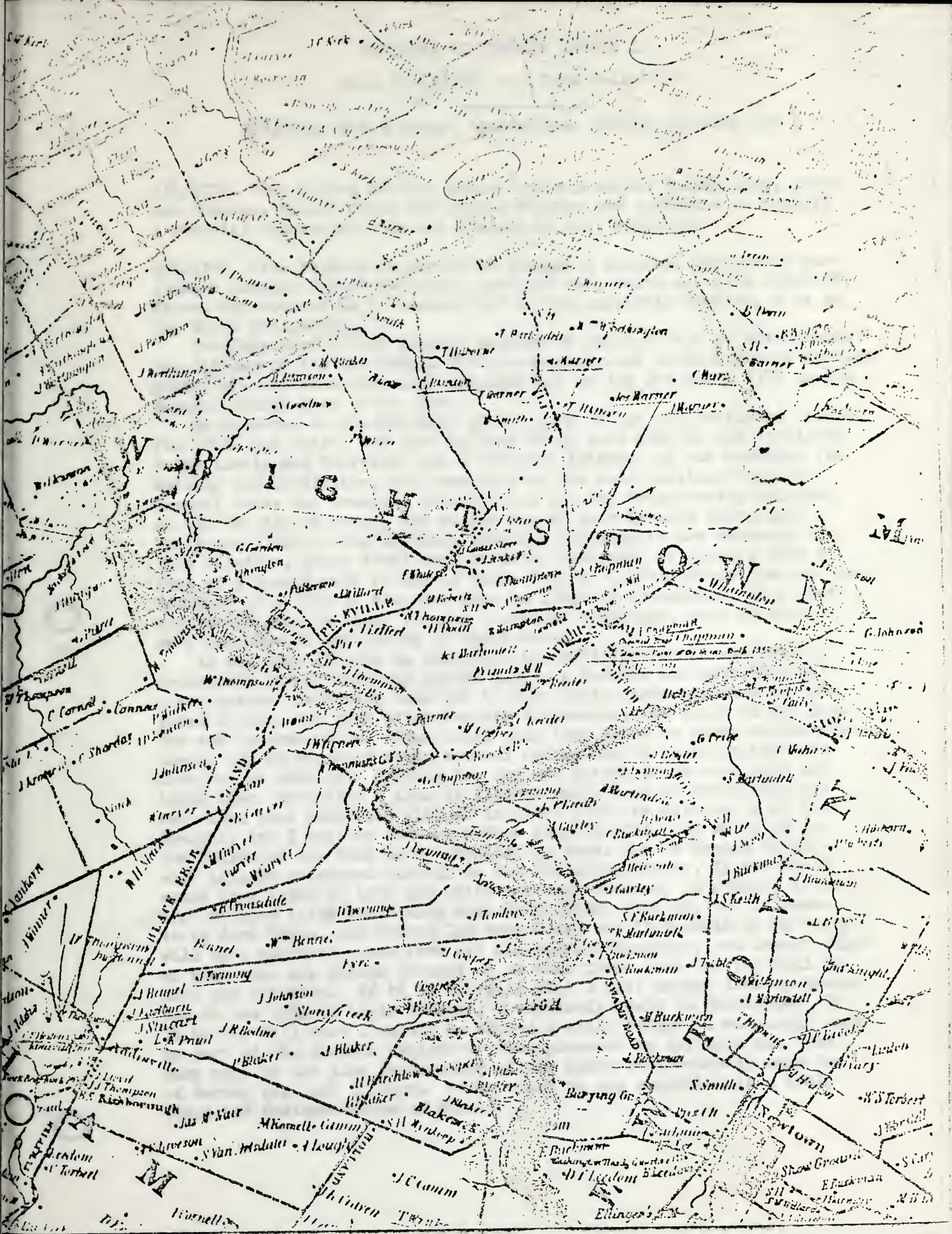
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MEMORIAL TO ZEBULON HESTON II

Born 11-4-1702 - Died 3-12-1776

Extracts from Minutes, Wrightstown Monthly Meeting (Pa.)

7/2/1776 "Our Friend Zebulon Heston being deceased Thomas Ross, Abraham Chapman, Samuel Smith and Joseph Chapman are appointed to prepare a Memorial concerning him and produce to next meeting."

8/6/1776 "The Friends appointed to prepare a Memorial concerning our Antient Zebulon Heston deceased, produced one, which was read approved, signed and ordered to be transmitted to the Quarterly Meeting, & is in the Words following:

The Testimony of the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Wrightstown the 6th Day of the 8th Month, 1776. Concerning our Antient Friend Zebulon Heston who departed this life the 12th Day of the 3rd Month 1776 in the Seventy fourth Year of his Age.

He appeared in the Ministry at 27 years of Age and continued faithful until his Death, and died in good Unity with Church, his Testimony being lively and Edifying, was a diligent Attender of our Meetings for Worship and Discipline, and Exemplary in his solid Waiting therein; several times has traveled through this and the neighbouring Colonies in the Service of Truth, and at the Age of near Seventy Years paid a Religious Visit to the Delaware Indians, residing to the Westward of this Province, which Visit was cordially received, as appears from a Copy of a Speech made by one of their Chiefs, Captain White Eyes and the Delivery of a Belt at the same time in Token of Friendship, at a Meeting for Worship in their Town on the River Muskingum, both of which were produced to our Meeting at his Return.

In his last Illness he expressed his satisfaction in the Dutiful Deportment of his Children toward him as a Parent. And gave them salutary Advice. Exhorting them not to give their Minds too much to Temporal things, nor seek after Worldly Enjoyments, but learn to get Wisdom and Understanding, which would make them shine as Stars in the Firmament, And to remember their several Duties and be ready at the Cock Crow, or at Midnight: Praying his God and Father to be with them and bless them. And after a time of Silence said, I am at Peace with all Men. Lord thou hast been with me in Times past. be with me in my last Moments, And I pray my God and Father that he will bear me up as in the Hollow of his Hand to my everlasting home. And in Regard to outward Affairs expressed himself in the following Manner. If the World would have lived in Love and Unity one with another, it appears to me that no good thing would have been withheld from us, but it seems to be dark Times, and things lay very wide; but it looketh to me there will be a gathering home from off the Barren Mountains, and Desert Hills of them that are little thought of at this Time: Lord let thy Will be done and not mine. If it be thy Will that I must depart from my Brethren in the time of their Trouble, I willingly yield in Obedience: If it be thy Will that I should be spared a while longer, I willingly bear my part of the Burdens whatsoever thou pleasest to lay upon me. And many more of the like Expressions of the above he frequently made Use of during his last Illness. Under which he was supported in a truly Pious and resigned State of Mind."



MERION FRIENDS MEETING

Montgomery Avenue and Meeting House Lane
Merion, Pa.

TRADITION SAYS THAT WILLIAM PENN
CAME TO MEETING IN THIS HOUSE
WHICH WAS PROBABLY BUILT 1695 AND
ENLARGED ABOUT 1712

Merion Meeting was founded by Friends directly descended from the Ancient Britons. They came from Merionethshire, in Wales. The Ship Lyon, bearing the first boat-load, refused to bring them above Upland (now Chester). Making their way up the Schuylkill, they reached here on or just before 6 mo. (August) 26, 1682 (Old Style), about eight weeks before the landing of William Penn.



MAP OF LOWER MERION AND BLOCKLEY TOWNSHIP
 FROM FADEN'S MAP 1777 & DRAWN BY PAUL M. HESTON
 ORIGINAL BY MARGARET B. HARVEY

Nov. 25, 1950

Greetings from Historic and Picturesque

NEWTOWN

OLD NEWTOWN

COUNTY BUILDINGS—The Court House and County Buildings were erected over a period of years, beginning with the Court House in 1726. They faced on Centre Avenue extending from State Street to Court Street. The large stone residence and the double house in the rear are on the original foundations.

SECOND TREASURY BUILDING—Following the raid of the Doan outlaws on the treasury in 1781, this building was erected in 1796 for treasury and county offices.

COURT INN—Built in 1733 by Joseph Thornton, now somewhat altered, here stands one of the taverns which accommodated those attending court years ago.

BIRD-IN-HAND TAVERN—Note the small windows and the widely overhanging roof. This building from 1726 until the county seat moved away in 1812 was known as the "Old Frame House." It is the oldest standing inhabited frame dwelling in Pennsylvania.

JUSTICES' INN—Directly north of the Bird-In-Hand and formerly separated from it by an alley, this building was erected in 1768 to offer cheer to the Justices and those who did not care to mingle with the rough and ready at the other inns. On this site was a public house as early as 1744. For a time it was the headquarters of Lord Stirling following the Battle of Trenton.

TEMPERANCE HOUSE—Authorities vary as to the date of the erection of this old building. It is said the first building was built in 1722. The present structure is the work of several men who added various parts from 1769, and today houses a public dining room that serves some of the finest food for miles around.

BRICK HOTEL—This hotel stands on the site of an earlier inn known as the "Red Lion." It was built of brick burned to the east of town about 1764. Its most prominent proprietor was Joseph Archambault, who had been an officer in Napoleon's army.

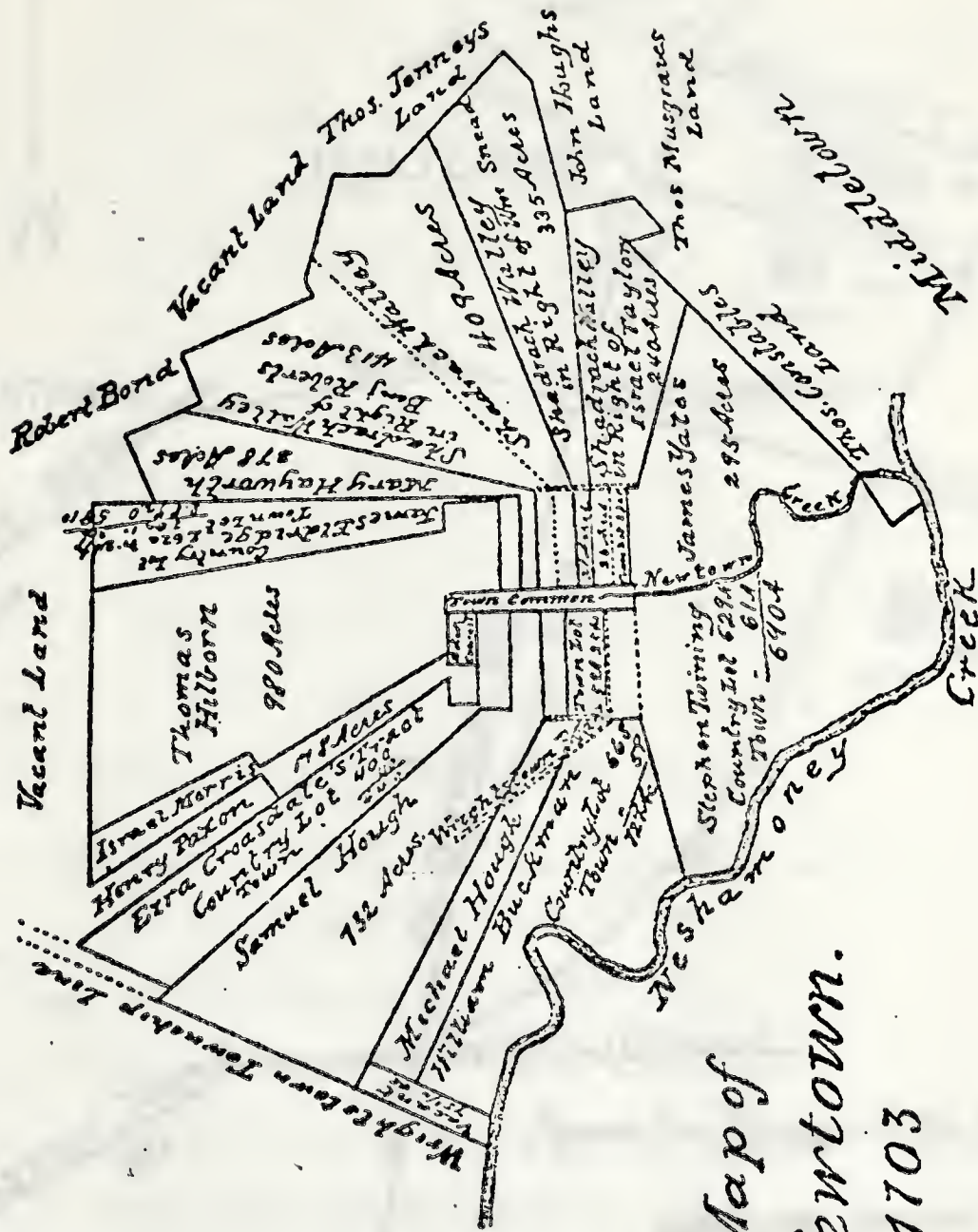
WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS—The present building is very similar and the walls the same as when Washington spent two days here following the Battle of Trenton, December 25, 1776. Constructed along similar lines, and on the same foundations, it is believed that this building was built from the stone of the Headquarters House.

TREASURER HART'S HOME—In this house the Doan outlaws trussed up the family of County Treasurer Hart in 1781, and compelled him to part with the county funds.

SITE OF YEATES HOUSE—Here stood the home of James Yeates, one of the first settlers, who took part in the Walking Purchase of 1737.

OLD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—One of the most interesting buildings, history wise, is the old Presbyterian Church on Sycamore Street. It housed ailing and wounded soldiers in its basement during the Battle of Trenton. They say blood stains can still be seen there. It was built in 1769 and repaired in 1842.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS—Built in 1854. Consisted of council chambers and lock-up. It has been in continuous use as a meeting place for Borough Council since that time. Newtown Borough was incorporated April 16, 1838.



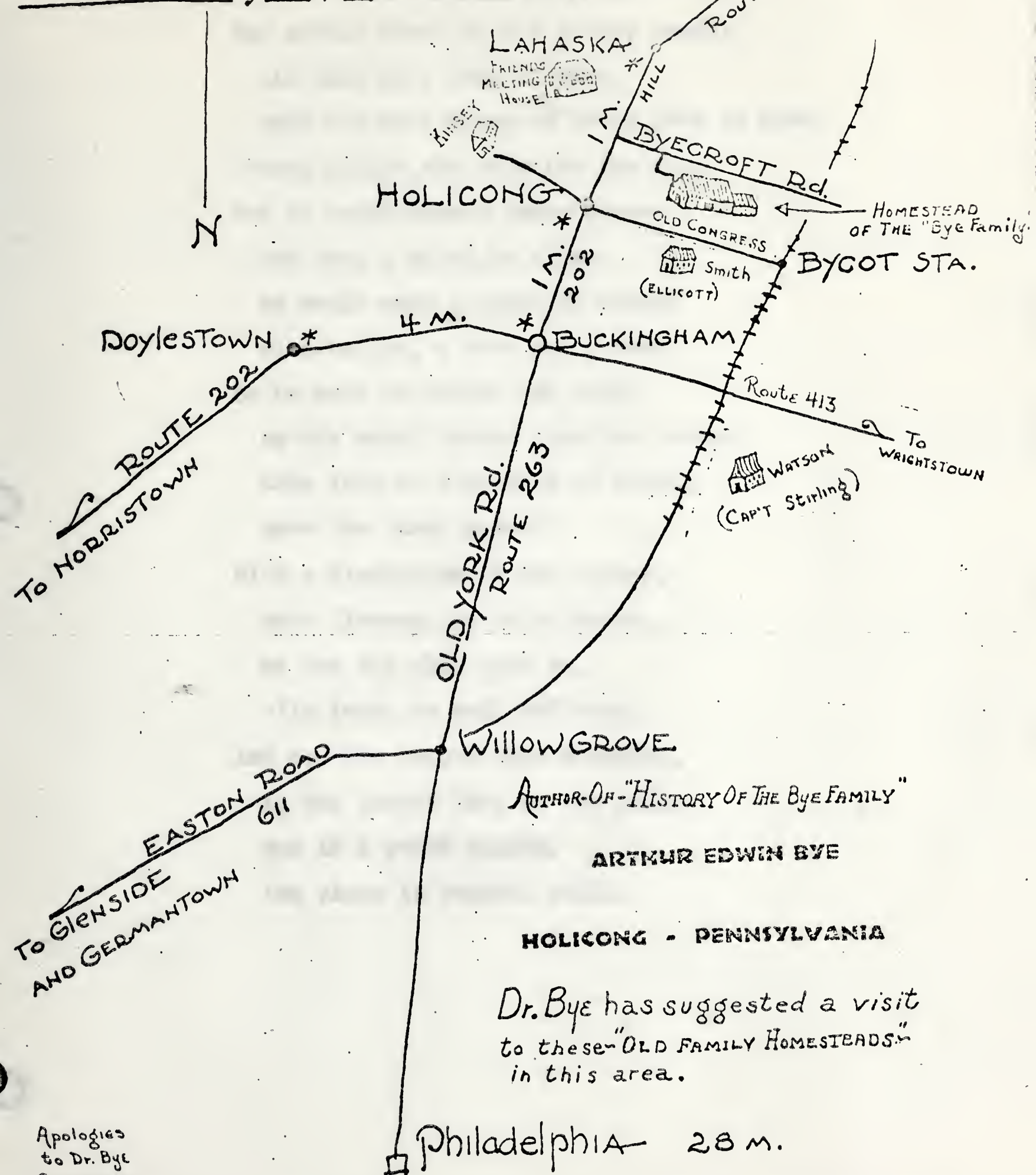
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The Way to BYECROFT



AUTHOR OF "HISTORY OF THE BYE FAMILY"

ARTHUR EDWIN BYE

HOLICONG - PENNSYLVANIA

Dr. Bye has suggested a visit to these "OLD FAMILY HOMESTEADS" in this area.

Philadelphia 28 M.

Apologies to Dr. Bye for changes.

Chennai Water Supply



THE POTTER'S MASTERPIECE

WRITTEN BY

RUTH HESTON PAXSON JOHN

The potter stood at his trusty wheel;
his hand on a lump of clay,
just one more thing he would like to make,
then finish his work for the day.

And he would make a fancy piece,
not just a crock or a jar,
he would make a plate of beauty
with tulips, a bird and a star.

So he made it smooth and even,
as the wheel turned round and round,
then laid an even slip of white,
upon the ruddy ground.

With a distlefink in the center,
amid flowers and with leaves,
he put his name upon it,
t'is luck, he well believes.

And now the potter lays sleeping,
in the Church Yard on the hill;
but in a great museum,
the plate is honored still.

NIGHT SILENCE

Out of the night comes a silence,
a warm and tender silence,
a close and friendly silence
that only speaks of peace.

The cares of the day grow smaller,
the goodness of mankind taller,
and ever the rest of the toiler
has bid his worries cease.

The heart-aches of day grow weaker,
impassioned impulses meeker,
and ever and anon the seeker
of peace will find his goal.

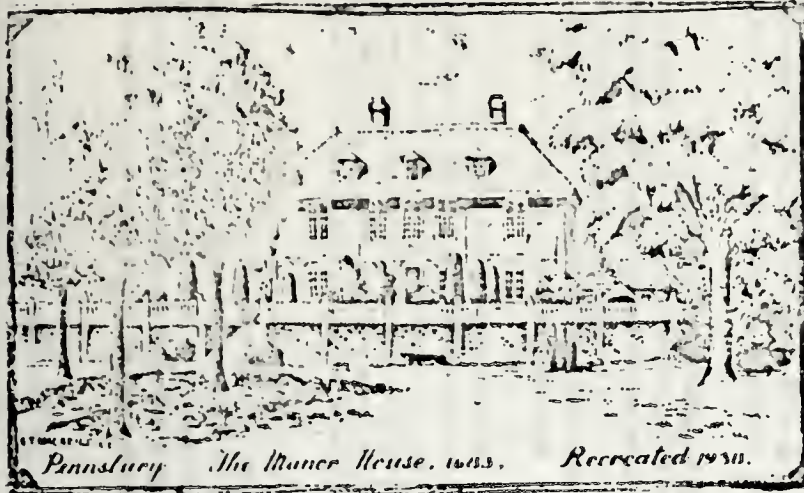
The silence of night is healing
and over the troubled soul stealing
a rest and comfort revealing
to bless the troubled soul.

Written by

Ruth Heston Paxson John

Downingtown, Pa.

Pennsbury Manor



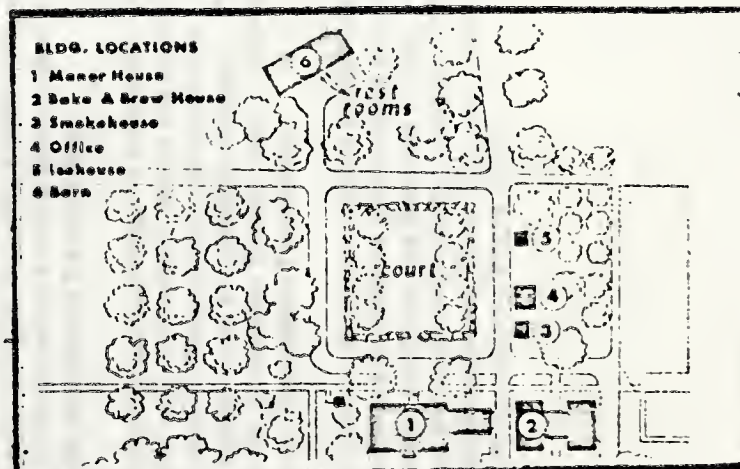
NO PLACE on the *Pennsylvania Trail of History* evokes more fully the atmosphere of its time than PENNSBURY MANOR, re-created country home of William Penn. Overlooking the broad Delaware, it provides a peaceful haven in the turmoil of modern industrial life. The visitor senses here the calm, contemplative spirit of William Penn, who sought to establish in the forests of Pennsylvania a "Holy Experiment," founded upon liberty and toleration and dedicated to religious principles.

PENNSBURY MANOR was an expression of Penn's conviction that life in the country was more wholesome than in the worldly surroundings of crowded cities. The building of the estate was always dear to his heart, and he made a beginning on it as early as 1683 during his first visit to Pennsylvania. In the fifteen years after his departure, he wrote constantly about PENNSBURY, giving directions on the construction of the buildings and the laying out of the garden and grounds. While on his second visit to the Province from 1699 to 1701, he resided frequently at his country estate, entertaining with openhanded hospitality both the provincial leaders and the Indian chiefs, whose trust and affection he had gained by his scrupulous respect for their rights both of property and person. Forced to return once more to England, Penn never saw PENNSBURY again. With his departure, the great estate fell into neglect, and by 1797 it was described as a mass of ruins.

The PENNSBURY MANOR of today was the result of the interest stimulated in 1932 by the celebration of the 250th anniversary of William Penn's arrival in America. Several years of historical and archaeological research preceded the drawing of plans in 1936. Ten years later a re-creation of the manor house and furnishings, the bake-and-brew house, the stable and other dependent buildings, the gardens, and the grounds had been completely effected.

This beautiful country home with its spacious manor house and outbuildings, its colorful gardens and neatly-kept grounds, and its splendid vista of the river is imbued with the spirit of the kindly, devout humanitarian who planned it. A visit to PENNSBURY MANOR brings to life the unhurried grace and charm of those years when Pennsylvania was William Penn's "Holy Experiment."

A Realistic Re-Creation of
William Penn's Manor House



RESEARCH REPORT

The first part of the report discusses the background of the study and the objectives of the research. It also outlines the methodology used in the study and the results of the data analysis. The second part of the report discusses the implications of the findings and the conclusions drawn from the study. It also provides recommendations for further research and for the application of the findings in practice.



The third part of the report discusses the limitations of the study and the strengths of the findings. It also provides a summary of the key points of the report and a final conclusion. The fourth part of the report discusses the future of the research and the potential for further exploration of the topic.



The fifth part of the report discusses the ethical considerations of the study and the measures taken to ensure the integrity of the research. It also provides a list of references and a list of appendices.



The sixth part of the report discusses the practical applications of the findings and the potential for further research. It also provides a list of references and a list of appendices.

A further discussion of the findings and the conclusions drawn from the study is provided in the final section of the report.

PENNSYLVANIA

TWENTY EIGHTH

Ais.—Louisiana Looked.

On the old Potomac Border, through Winter's storm and snow,
For twenty miles and more, on guard, we watched and dared the foe,
Our pickets heard his bullets hiss, our camp he fiercely shelled,
But every time he dared advance he quickly was repelled.

By the Pennsylvania Twenty—Twenty—Twenty
By the Pennsylvania Twenty Eighth!

When Spring was just appearing, our noble Leader said
'Tis time to cross the river boys, now up and go ahead!

So up to Harper's Ferry our eager ranks moved on.

Though loud the storm was roaring in the dimness of the dawn

O'er the Pennsylvania Twenty—Twenty—Twenty

O'er the Pennsylvania Twenty Eighth.

With the foe across the river, our hearts were beating high,
No soldier there bethought him in the rushing waves to die;
But Helverson and Spicer, and Ortlip and Torole,

And Wood and Arnold, suddenly were buried in the flood.

Oh, the Pennsylvania Twenty—Twenty—Twenty

Oh, the Pennsylvania Twenty Eighth!

With heavy hearts we hurried on for still our Country called,
By death in any shape her sons must never be upballed;
We crossed the Shenandoah too and climbed the Teton heights,
And rebels in the evening saw on high the Union lights
Of the Pennsylvania Twenty—Twenty—Twenty
Of the Pennsylvania Twenty Eighth!

The winds were madly raving, the snow and hail were deep,
Like crystal on our bowers of pine they showed the stormy steep;
O'er rifles bright and Parrott guns our glorious banner flew,
While seventy thousand men below crossed on the bridge of snow.
Oh, the Pennsylvania Twenty—Twenty—Twenty
Oh, the Pennsylvania Twenty Eighth!

On, on! Embattled Leesburg is daring us to come!
And where's the soldier unprepared to charge the traitor's home?
They fly! They fly before us! The Twenty Eighth rush on
And all their boasted strongholds are seized and held alone
By the Pennsylvania Twenty—Twenty—Twenty
By the Pennsylvania Twenty Eighth!

Through Middleburg we charged them, again they broke and fled,
But sent at night ten thousand men to White-plains where we bled,
Our Colonel being wide awake we sped to Thoroughfare,
We manned the mountain pass, and stood defying legions there.

Oh, the Pennsylvania Twenty—Twenty—Twenty

Oh, the Pennsylvania Twenty Eighth!

We guard Manassas Railway from the Junction to the Gap,
And far beyond Front Royal runs our long Gaucilla trap,
And if ever, "On to Richmond," we hear Mc Clellan say,

The Twenty Eighth will thunder out, "Secession clear the way!"

For the Pennsylvania Twenty—Twenty—Twenty

For the Pennsylvania Twenty Eighth!

Three cheers for brave Mc Clellan, now commander with a will!

And three for General Geary, our gallant Captain still!

And three for Captain Tourison, the man we truly love!

And three times three for the Starry Flag still proudly waved above

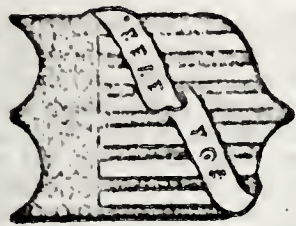
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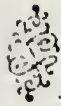
• Four companies of the First Michigan Cavalry commanded by Major Arwood, and Knapp's Pennsylvania Battery have faithfully kept us company in all our marches, adventures, and attacks, and we have counted them a part of ourselves.

Hartman & Bros., Penn., 36 N. Eighth St., Philadelphia.

Appreciation of the
Twenty Eighth



T H E



Illustration

TWENTY EIGHTH.

WRITTEN FOR

George Henry Dangers of company S,

At Camp Tourison, Kansas Junction, May 17th, 1862.

By E. W. C.



CAMP TOURISON, NEAR KANSAS JUNCTION,

May 17th, 1862, from a sketch by E. W. C.



LOS TULARES

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DECEMBER 1958

THOMAS M. HESTON, Pioneer Tulare County Businessman

EDITOR'S NOTE. With this issue of Los Tulares we give more than the usual space to one subject. Mrs. Donna Benson, of Tulare, drew the Society's attention to one of the Heston letters which had been printed in the "Heston Historian." Further inquiry brought other letters from Mrs. Ruth Heston John, of Downingtown, Pennsylvania. Walter Sunkel, County Recorder, has looked up references which are noted. We are sending inquiries to the State Library and others to see if they have information about Heston. He apparently left Tulare County after selling his interests here. Anyone having information is urged to write to us.

The first letter below was written from San Francisco, probably before Heston moved to Visalia. Apparently he is not married at the time.

San. Francisco, Oct. 28th. 1854.

Dear Mother:

Being alone this morning, and nothing to do, I pen a few lines to thee to let thee know that I am well, and sincerely hope this may find thee enjoying health and happiness. By the last mail I did not receive anything in the shape of letters or papers from the States, but sent quite a lot of papers and three letters. The latter however did not go by mail, for having returned at a late hour the previous night I did not get to the office in time to mail them. Consequently I had to give them to a N.Y. passenger just as the steamer was leaving. But this time I will remit by Col. Tomlinson. Papers to my friends in general, a deguearetype for Gus, a ring of Cala. gold made to order for Miss Sallie Heston, a specimen of our money here, though but a small variety. For besides coin from all parts of the continent of Europe and different issues by every King or Ruler; we have South American coin by the quantity, and there is a large quantity of French coin, that passes on a par with American money which is not more than 2/3 as much. This money I send for Gus. I requested him put \$28.00 to Joe's bill for my shipment, so I will send enough to liquidate that debt. A few of the many kinds of coin in circulation here.

Perhaps you think I look sleepy in the picture. I was in reality, for I had been to a ball the night before. The Ball was a splendid affair, given by the Penna. Engine Co. No. 12. It came off on the fifth day evening in the musical Hall. A large number of ladies were present besides General Wool and staff, Admiral Despontes and suite of the French Fleet, now in our harbor. I met Capt. McMichael, brother to Morton of Philadelphia. Mr. Gorley of Alsop, & Godley a cousin of Mrs. Harvey's. He told me that John Schofield was in their store. It is only about half a square from my place, and I shall call in and see him. A fireman's ball here is not like those at home but comprised of the first Ladies and Gents in town. I. P. Haven and lady were there, this is Charles Blacking man.

May 4th. Cousin Bill Baugh of the Yellow Springs formerly, but lately of Phila, and at present of this city will be my companion to New York this Spring if nothing happens. I heard from Jim. Coggins yesterday, he and Knowles are well and talk of going in business for themselves in the mines. Knowles to take charge of the store there and Jim. to stay in Sac. City and buy goods, but it is not certain. I will try and go up river this next week to see them. R. D. Carey talks of going home, he has had his mill advertized for sale.

Yesterday I called to see Pack and Mary they are both well. I am going to attend a party there on 2d. day eve. They have a very nice house, quite a number of ladies board there, one keeps a piano, which makes it lively. I am now stopping at the Rosette House. I have been for some time but there is a beautiful Hotel opposite that will be open in a fort night, called the St. Nicholas, and then I shall board there. We will have a dance every fort night here. Both the proprietors are old acquaintances of mine. One is Ridgway of Phila.

I wish that plaster was here now. I could make \$500.00 by it, on the other hand when it does come I may lose all. So it is in this country. At present I am not making money at all. Our expenses are \$1000.00 a month and all this has to be paid up to the hour or look out for Mr. Sheriff. Last night I was at Pack and Mary's to a little dance. Part of the night I sat with a sick destitute man with a broken arm. I will send a pair of ear rings to Lizzie. Yesterday I cleared over a hundred. Remember me to all the folks.

Affectionately,
Tom

Mrs. John writes that she has the little girl, that Heston sent to his niece Sallie, who grew up to become Mrs. Sarah Taylor, a noted lecturer and writer of cook books and regular contributor to the Ladies Home Journal. The "Pack" referred to was his cousin, Paschall Coggins, who has a granddaughter, Mrs. Anna Dart, living in Oakland.

The following letter gives us a picture of Tulare County life a century ago.

Green Horn Gulch
August 7, 1855
Kern River

Dear Mother:

Pardon me for neglecting thee so long but it was not that I had forgotten thee. Since April I have been engaged in a dangerous and uncertain business, lost all the time and several hundred dollars in money and several articles of property; am now in debt. But that don't trouble me much, for I have a business established that will keep me unless some calamity turns up.

For the past 25 days I have not done anything but hunt etc., having sent an agent to Mariposa with the express where I have a connection with the Pacific Co., all over the state. It is 200 miles to Mariposa, and my express should have been in a week ago. Something has happened, no doubt. I rode 1200 miles in less than he has been gone. I almost think he never will be back. If not I am ruined.

I have been in this ravine for four days and am stopping with Leonard of Conn. He was at Yale College with Ed Ellis, and he has a trading camp here.

Last week I rode 50 miles to get some water melons, spent five days with Esq. Meckley of Phila. and Dr. George of Ohio. I then fell in with four of my old friends who were camped on Bear Creek away from all civilization. They had flour and coffee with them and had just shot an antelope. I stayed four days. We killed a fresh antelope each day. While here I was called out to fight Indians.

They had camped about half a mile from us, and were having a funeral feast in honor of one of their chiefs. They had roasted a very fine horse that had belonged to the old chief. There were about 300 Indians collected from some distance. They had gone over 100 miles for whiskey, and of course got excited from that. So much so that they had taken a horse from us and ran it into camp.

One of our party went out to look for our horses in the chapparrel, missed the lasso horse. He jumped onto a horse and rode into the Indian camp where he demanded in Spanish possession of him. But as soon as they began to surround him so he put spurs and left. They came dashing upon us and called to arms. In three minutes 5 rifles, 5 revolvers, 5 bowie knives and 5 horses were on the march, as we wound along the edge of the chapparrel an Indian spy saw us and gave the alarm. We were then 400 yards off and did not intend to shoot until within 200 and then pick our men and fire at the word.

But the Indians were too old to be caught, so they sent two old Cap-i-tans out to meet us with the horse. They said the Indian who took it lied and said he bought him, but this is all Indian.

It is now 5 p.m. and we gave them till 7 a.m. to vamose the rancho. They had one old woman to die that night which caused much howling, and at daylight began a grand stampede. That same day we left and went 42 miles to the county on political business and to get some water melons. This town is Visalia and consists of a few huts. The court house has no doors to it, and the Grand Jury sat under an oak tree.

I had a case last session, when they held their meeting under this tree, and worse than all I lost my case. But perhaps I will get my man yet, having offered 200 for his scalp.

We left Visalia on Sun. morning and about noon that day the Indians were surrounding a cabin 8 miles from town, when a horseman in the forest saw what was going on and rushed in town and soon led 20 young fellows out armed to the teeth. The Indians began a stampede but not in time to get clear of the old Kentucky rifles. Not a white man was hurt. The people in the valley fear an attack, and if it comes there will be hard fighting.

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From Mrs. Ruth John Mar 12th 1957

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MRS. HESTON'S LETTER

Visalia, June 18—1859.

Dear Mother—

I expect you think it strange of me not writing to you before, though I have had written to you before, but I believe he is not. I presume you have heard of your little grandchild. He is a dear little babe, or at least we all think it is a extraordinary child. It is very natural for mothers to think theirs is the best. I am very anxious to go back to the States to see you all. I think of you often. I am very tired of California. It is a very hard country on ladies. Help is so difficult to procure. I do all of my own work, except my washing. The Indians do that. The weather is intensely warm, and will be for three months to come. The mosquitoes are very bad, and the insects very numerous. My husband is running for the legislature. He says if he is defeated he will go back in the spring. I would be not much disappointed, if he were to be defeated, for I don't think he would derive much benefit from it.

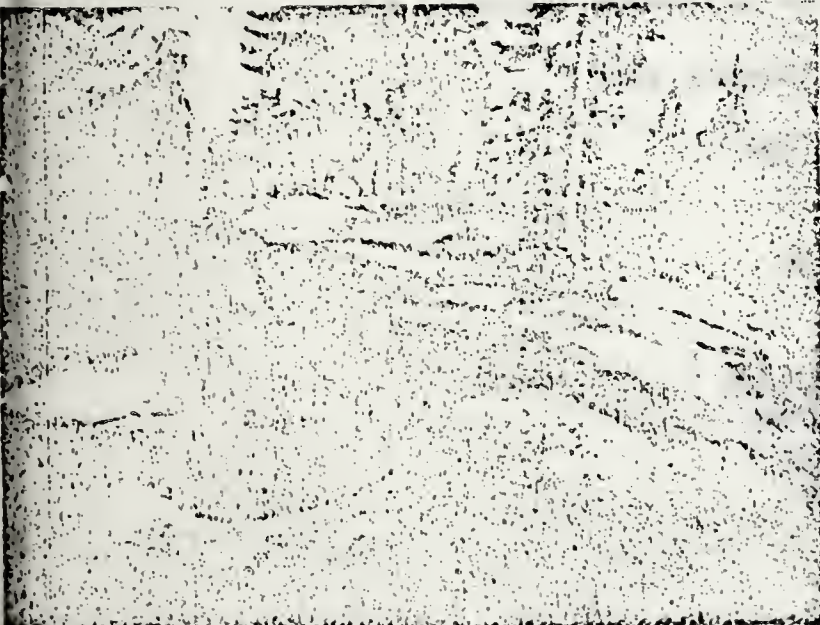
My baby takes up a great deal of my time, as I do my own sewing. Visalia is a very small town, and the society is very poor and disagreeable. I don't go out much. I have a nice vegetable garden, and a few flowers. Tom has worked a great deal in the garden and is a very nice husband. I have a very large house. It is not furnished yet and I don't know as I will ever have it done. I am very well contented to live as I do, when I know my husband's means will afford me no better. He has been very unfortunate since he has been married. It seems as if fortune will never smile on him. He has rented his stable out and rented three stage lines out. So he is not confined to his business. You must excuse me dear mother for writing such a short letter, but I have been interrupted so much by nursing my boy that I find it impossible to do better. I will close this letter with much love to my father and brother. As I have his portrait it seems as though I almost knew him.— Your affectionate daughter
Lillie.

HESTON IN VISALIA

Among the county records are a number of items showing Heston's ownership of property in Visalia. In 1858 and '59 he owned the north half of Block 8. This is the block immediately north of the Visalia Library.

In September 1859 Heston bought from the County all but a lot of Block 37, which was bounded by Bridge, Sprite (Ace), East (Santa Fe) and Willow streets. He later acquired another lot in this block and in 1860 borrowed \$1700.00 for which he gave a mortgage deed. The rate of interest was two per cent per MONTH.

In March 1863 Heston sold four scattered lots to S. Sweet for \$500.00. In the same year he sold mining claims in the Coso district; also a piece of land four miles southwest of "Petersburgh" where he had his store.



Some of the Rock Basins above Mountain Home. Who or what made these and why, is a mystery. Apparently Joe Doctor is testing one for size for a foot bath.

One of the nicest features of the meetings of the Conference California Historical Societies is the opportunity to meet people from all over California who have the same hobby. Along with the amateurs who are doing a large part of our local history work are the teachers, college professors, museum directors, librarians, state officials and others who have a professional interest. They are all very human.

The next meeting will be June 25-27 at San Mateo. Our members will be welcome.

HESTON'S STORE, PETERSBURG

A call to Richard Bailey, Director of the Kern County Museum, has established the location of Petersburg. It is on the east side of Greenhorn Mountain, in the center of the range on what is still called Greenhorn Creek. The site was occupied by the Kern County Explorer Group. It is near the corner of the Station and Lane Streets. The road goes down a hill to the west of Havelia in present Kern County.

Because this area was in Tulare County at the time the following Bill of Sale was recorded in Visalia:

"Petersburg, November 14, 1862. Know all men by these presents, That I, Thomas M. Heston of the town of Petersburg, and County of Tulare and State of California of the last part, do hereby transfer and deliver unto Eugene Cailland of the same name, county and state of the second part, all of a certain store and dwelling lately occupied by the said Thomas M. Heston, together with all the goods, wares and merchandise enumerated in certain inventory made this 14th day of November, 1862, and accompanying this bill of sale. Said inventory includes all the outbuildings and cabins situated on the west side of Green Horn Gulch at Petersburg, together with twelve hundred pounds of cabbage on a certain ranch held by the said Thomas M. Heston, also 1600 pounds of beans at Posey Flat, also one barrel of Sorghum Syrup at the same place, also 500 pounds of salt to be delivered at Petersburg by Stephen Taylor, together with my license now on hands. The above sale is made for the consideration of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars, lawful money of the United States paid in hand the receipt of which I hereby acknowledge (\$1750.00).

THOMAS M. HESTON

(SEAL)

Attest: A. D. HEIGHT

J. D. FLOUGHER"

It is interesting that the note that Heston gave on April 23, 1860 was to Eugene Cailland for \$1700.00, on which he paid 2% per month. One wonders if this was in payment for the store. If so he had a capital gain of \$50.00. Anyway the note was paid and mortgage discharged at the same time the bill of sale was recorded!

The "Posey" Flat referred to was probably the present "Poso" Flat over the hill west of Petersburg.

NEWS NOTES

Our secretary reports that we had 999 paid up members at the end of the year and about 100 who were delinquent for 1958. Many of these are paying as this condition is pointed out in sending out the current dues notices.

A few of our members have read the epic poem by Will Purdy about the Kaweah Colony. Although it cannot qualify as outstanding poetry it does give a good picture of the colonists' project and many will enjoy reading it. The Society has had two hundred copies printed by the Multilith process. The masters were prepared with an electric typewriter and there is a printed cover so that the whole is an attractive pamphlet. They may be obtained from the Secretary for one dollar each.

The small group of Society members who visited the rock basins at Oriole Lake and the several locations around Mountain Home were fascinated by them. Dr. Noble Beard, geologist of Fresno State College, accompanied the group. Next summer they hope to visit other sites. How these were formed and if man made, what purpose they may have served is pure speculation. The picture published herewith shows the large size of three such basins on a mammoth boulder that juts out from the side of Mt. Moses above Mountain Home.

Some of the group also visited the cave at Soda Spring on the Camp Nelson road which appears to have been caused by lime rock forming around a fallen redwood tree which over the thousands of years disappeared, leaving a cave. Another mystery!

The Fountain Springs plaque marking the Butterfield mail station has been placed. Because some road work is contemplated at that intersection the concrete foundation for the granite slab on which the plaque is to be mounted has not yet been poured. The marker at the Butterfield route just west of Lindsay will be on the same concrete slab as the Fremont Trail marker erected by the DAR. Because of work on the new 65 freeway this marker also has been delayed but will be in place soon.

The Society wants to express its appreciation to Mr. R. C. Gillman for the granite from his old quarry. Most of the work of preparation of the rock has been done by Don Witt. The Porterville monument works has set the plaques on the granite slabs. Mr. Witt, the County Parks department and the Road Commissioner have helped in moving the monuments.

INFORMATION REQUESTED

Do you have any old records of the family, such as usually are found in Family Bibles?

Do you have any old History Books which are no longer used?

Have you been able to trace the lineage of your branch of the family?

Do you know any other members of the family who would be interested in receiving our newspaper?

Do you have any suggestions for the improvement of our paper?

Have you any anecdote or historic tales about members of our family?

How can we be of more assistance, in order to create interest in a larger number of the members of the family?

Your comments and suggestions
are requested.

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